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## MEMORANDUM

To: National Stage Processing Branch

From: George Dombroske  
Leonard Smith  
PCT Legal Office

Re: 09/937,976

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The petition filed by applicant on 16 October 2003 and the communication filed by applicant on 28 November 2003 have been reviewed. Applicant has satisfied the requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed on 14 November 2001, and the response is considered timely in view of the decision on petition mailed on 30 September 2003. Therefore, please continue processing of this application with a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) of **16 October 2003**.